

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

New claims 24-25 are the same as claim 22 but depend from claims 6 and 9.

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 2-14, 16-21, and 23 are directed to allowable subject matter.

In reliance thereupon, allowable device claims 2, 6, 9, 21, 23, and method claims 16 and 20 have been amended to be in independent form. Allowance of these claims and their dependent claims is therefore solicited.

Applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

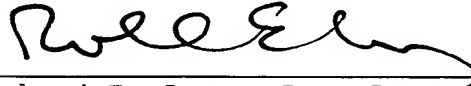
Please charge the fee of \$800 for the four extra independent claims added herewith, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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